

“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.”
John Muir

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

The beauty of the Branson School campus, the Bay Area, and the world beyond inspire and inform our commitment to vigorous environmental stewardship.

As an institution, we will base our priorities, decisions, and actions on the sustainable ideal “Enough for everyone forever.” We will promote recycling, using local and organic produce, purchasing from green sources, engaging in environmentally responsible building and renovation, planting low impact landscaping, using alternative energy sources, and engaging in environmental education and service for all our constituencies, in particular for students, who must acquire a commitment and sensitivity to environmental stewardship.

By incorporating environmental education and stewardship into our actions, we acknowledge the fundamental importance of the natural world.

By engaging our surroundings as extensions of our classrooms, we act locally while thinking globally.

By seeking and strengthening partnerships with many local innovative environmental organizations, we honor and support environmental action.

By nurturing questions, explorations, and projects about our role in the biosphere, we foster the growth of responsible environmental stewards.

By committing to environmental stewardship, we support our Mission Statement, which “promotes responsible leadership in the global community.”

